

XXVIII.—*Description of a new Species of Pigeon from the Karen Hills.* By ARTHUR, Viscount WALDEN, P.Z.S., F.R.S.

*Ducula griseicapilla*, n. sp.

Chin and throat pure white; remainder of lower surface pale grey, the breast being tinged with lilac; back of neck vinous; interscapulary region brown with a vinous tinge; wing-coverts brown, like the back, but not so strongly tinted with vinous; quills dark brown, almost black; uropygium and upper tail-coverts dark ash; rectrices above dark brown, with a broad grey terminal band; lower surface of rectrices pale grey; under tail-coverts pale cream-colour; forehead, crown, nape, cheeks, and ear-coverts pure French grey.

Wing 9·5 inches, tail 8·5, bill from forehead 1, tarsus 1, middle toe 1·75.

“ Iris (♀) greyish white; orbits grey-brown; bill reddish plum-colour, pale at tip ” (*Wardlaw Ramsay*).

Described from examples obtained by Lieutenant Wardlaw Ramsay on the Karen hills, at from 4000 to 4200 feet. A representative form of *D. insignis* and *D. badia*.

XXIX.—*Descriptions of some Leporine Mammals from Central Asia.* By Dr. ALBERT GÜNTHER, F.R.S.

THE British Museum has recently received several small collections of Central-Asiatic Mammalia, which consisted chiefly of species previously known, but imperfectly represented in the National Collection. Among the specimens of hares (*Lepus* and *Lagomys*), for the majority of which we are indebted to Capt. J. Biddulph, there were several species apparently hitherto undescribed; and on these and a few others I beg to offer the following remarks.

*Lepus tibetanus* (Waterhouse).

Two specimens, obtained by Captain Biddulph in June in the Nobra valley, agree very well with the type of this species, being only a little smaller in size, while a fourth specimen, collected many years ago by Captain Strachey in Ladak, equals the latter in this respect. Also in this species the hairs are straight, and not curled as in *Lepus pallipes*.

*Lepus oïostolus* of Hodgson, which I know only from the